



Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

I know over the last few weeks you have been carefully considering whether you would like your child to continue accessing learning from home, to continue using key worker provision if it is applicable to you, or for your child to begin a phased return to school. I would like to reassure you, whichever decision you have made, we will do our very best to ensure that all of our children access high quality learning safely.

For those of you who have decided that you would like your child to begin a phased return to school, we have created a Reception group of children which will be led by Mrs Marron, Mrs McIndoe, Miss Strachan and Mrs Hardy. The children will be in all week, week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June and week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July. **In order to keep everyone safe, it is really important that children only come to school if it has been confirmed by Mrs Marron.** To ease the transition back to school, we have slightly shortened the school day. The children will need to arrive at 9:30am and not before and finish at 2:15pm.

We will do the following:

- Talk to the children and continually reinforce how to keep safe in school, including social distancing and regular hand washing.
- Ensure each child has their own designated workspace and resources. There will be a photograph of each child at their table, so they know where their place is.
- Ensure all children regularly wash their hands, including on arrival at school.
- Ensure the children in the Reception group do not have contact with children in a different group in school.
- Ensure the children have their usual Reception class teacher and Nursery Nurse.
- Ensure parents can socially distance when the children are dropped off and collected.
- We will meet the children at the green gates to the main entrance at 9:30am and return them to parents at 2:15pm from the same place.



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- We will take the children's temperature as they arrive at school.
- A cleaner will be on site to regularly clean the bathroom facilities and each evening the classroom will be deep cleaned

Please could we ask that parents do the following:

- Only one parent or carer to come to school when dropping off or collecting.
- Please use the staff car park by the turning circle being careful to socially distance as you drop off or collect your child.
- The children do not need to wear their school uniform. Ideally the children need to have short sleeves or clothing which enables them to thoroughly wash their whole hand and wrist. Please wash their clothes each night.
- **Please ensure that your child doesn't bring any toys from home.** They will not need their book bag or their PE kit. They will only need a cardigan, jumper or coat if it is cooler. They will need a water bottle. Children who usually have a packed lunch will need to bring this with them. We will provide a school lunch for the children who usually have one.

Our aim is to maintain our high-quality learning for the children at home while we begin our phased return. The Reception Team will continue to upload work weekly, they will be making contact with all of our families and will continue their face book page. Our provision for key workers will continue as normal.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and consideration. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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